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Scatter them deep on the lonely grave,
Scatter the flowers deep,
Where lies the Confederate soldier brave
So still in his dreamless sleep.
Scatter them, scatter them deep.

Scatter the flowers of every hue,
Redolent with perfume,
Rich in color and fresh with dew
Over the lowly tomb.
Scatter them, scatter them deep.

Scatter the jessamine white and sweet,
Scatter it far and wide,
For the boys in gray whom we'll never meet
'Till we cross to the other side.
Scatter it, scatter it deep.

Scatter the flowers of gratitude
For the noble deeds they wrought,
For the suffering borne with fortitude
On the battlefields where they fought.
Scatter them, scatter them deep.

Here a lily and there a rose,
Scatter them, scatter them deep,
Where the Southern boys in sweet repose
Are taking their last long sleep.
Scatter them, scatter them deep.

Scatter the flowers red and white,
Scatter them deep to left and right,
Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful sight—
So scatter them, scatter them deep—
Scatter the flowers deep.

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